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In re Application of:

Gerald R. Crabtree et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2001, requiring an election of claims, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1, 6, 14, 17, 18, 20-23, 31, 36-39 and 45, drawn to a DNA construct encoding a chimeric protein, a cell, a DNA composition, a method using the DNA construct and a host organism; with traverse.

The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to our **DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 18-1945**.

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